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C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 0256

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCIR PFOR GV US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED US NAVAL VISIT TO CONAKRY

REF: A) CONAKRY 2220; B) STATE 300751

1. EMBASSY REMAINS KEENLY INTERESTED IN US NAVAL VISIT TO CONAKRY, AND CONTINUES STRONGLY TO PREFER SCHEDULING PRIOR TO MID-MAY 1976. EMBASSY INTENDS TO MAKE VISIT FOCUS ON ITS BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, WHICH MUST TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE ONSET OF HEAVY RAINS.

2. ANGOLA SITUATION ADDS NEW DIMENSION WHICH REINFORCES DESIRABILITY US SHIP VISIT AND SHOW OF FLAG IN CONAKRY. DESPITE SEKOU TOURES ALL-OUT SUPPORT FOR MPLA, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT HE IS BECOMING EMBARRASSED BY EXTENSIVE SOVIET MILITARY USE OF CONAKRY FACILITIES, WHICH MAKES GUINEA APPEAR TO BE SOVIET SATELLITE. FOR THIS REASON EMBASSY EXPECTS TOURE WILL PARTICULARLY WELCOME USN VISIT.

3. LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS OF CONAKRY VISIT WILL BE FORMIDABLE,  
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BUT EMBASSY PLACES HIGHEST POLITICAL VALUE ON THIS EXERCISE

AND IS PREPARED TO MAKE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT FOR ITS SUCCESS.  
WILLTFEED ADEQUATE LEAD TIME FOR ADMINISTRATION PREPARATION  
OF BOTH VISIT AND BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF USN PLANNING  
AND PROSPECT OF SCHEDULING VISIT PRIOR TO RAINY SEASON.  
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